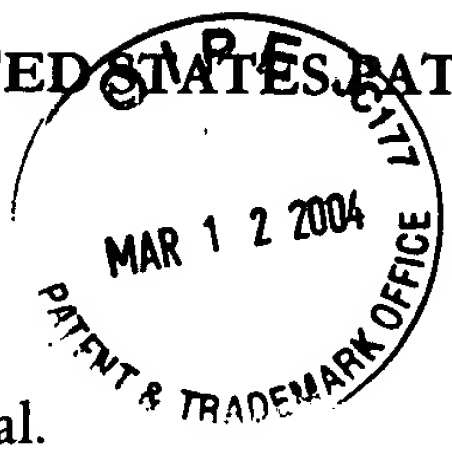


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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action dated September 12, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from December 12, 2003 to and including March 12, 2004.

The fee for this extension is \$950.00. Please charge the required fee to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, No. 50-0709. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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